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Reference Nos. 2, 3, and 6 were cited in the attached International Search Report for PCT Application No. PCT/JP2004/009123.

Reference Nos. 1, 4, and 5 are additional references that Applicant is submitting herewith.

The relevance of Reference Nos. 4 and 5 is discussed on page 1 of the substitute specification filed concurrently herewith.

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Applicant cites Reference No. 1 because it is the U.S. equivalent of Reference No. 4.

Reference No. 6 is the EP equivalent of Reference No. 2.

Applicant does not include a copy of the U.S. reference as it is no longer a U.S. Patent Office requirement.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the cited references be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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